

into the soil of his native Dawson County and into the soil of the entire State of Nebraska. He founded a hay and grain company in Lexington in the midst of the Great Depression. He was very active in the promotion of hybrid seed corn and alfalfa. Mr. Kjar was a cattle feeder. He was a farm manager. He had interests in the hatchery business in the Platte Valley. He was also very deeply involved in issues concerning irrigation and water conservation. He was a Past President of the Nebraska Irrigation Association. He also found time to serve on a wide variety of community service projects including director of a public power district, director of a savings and loan, a former mayor of Lexington, and he was a District Governor of Rotary International. He was elected to the Nebraska Agricultural Hall of Achievement in 1963. When most men would have been preparing for retirement, Mr. Kjar offered himself as a candidate to his constituency in the 39th District to serve in the Nebraska Unicameral. He was elected and served from 1961 to 1969. I think it is very interesting to note that Mr. Kjar was a very, very staunch democrat. However, he was elected from a district which has a history of supporting republican candidates which again is testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Kjar was held by the citizens of central Nebraska. Albert Kjar was a very eloquent speaker. He had a beautiful command of the King's English. As a result, his peers elected him to serve as Chairman of the Banking and Insurance Committee as well as the Constitutional Revisions Comm'ttee. Senator Albert Kjar was a man that everyone could look up to. He was a fine Christian gentleman. He was an excellent family man. He was a very astute businessman. He was an excellent and astute businessman, also a fine public servant, and legislator, and politician in the truest sense of the term. Albert Kjar will be missed. I would ask the body to join with me in extending deepest sympathy to Marian Kjar and to other members of the family of the late Senator Albert A. Kjar. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the resolution by Senator Barrett, LR 24. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Baack voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.